

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v)	CRIMINAL ACTION NO
)	2:07CR94-WKW
TOMMY J. THORNTON)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on 6/18/2007, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Kevin Butler, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney, Christa Deegan, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **8/6/2007**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **8/6/2007**, before **United States District Judge W. Keith Watkins** and is expected to last 1 day for trial.
2. There are no motions currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **7/30/2007**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **7/30/2007**. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.
5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **7/30/2007**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on **7/25/2007**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **8/6/2007**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **8/6/2007**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 19th day of June, 2007.

/s/Terry F. Moorers
TERRY F. MOORER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE